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August 7, 1984

Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 1368  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Attention: Mr. Jim Belcher

Dear Mr. Belcher:

This is to confirm our recent telephone conversation regarding my earlier discussion with Mr. Marcus Rivas of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Sporlan Valve Company applied for interim status on a storage facility for our Plant No. 2 which was under construction. It was felt that there was a possibility we might be required to act as a storage facility some time in the future and felt it would be advisable to be prepared for that eventuality. However, as a result of changes in our manufacturing procedures which eliminated the need for any hazardous materials at Plant No. 2, final arrangements were never consummated.

The small amount of hazardous waste which are generated in our manufacturing processes are all done at Plant No. 1 and we have complied with the Department of Natural Resources requirements in that particular installation. All materials are being picked up on a periodic basis by accredited haulers such as Safety-Kleen and Waste-Tex. A few materials in very minute quantities are flushed down the sewer. However these are registered with the DNR and the City of Washington.

In view of this situation, I wrote to Ms. Betti Harris of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Kansas City on August 5, 1983 requesting that we be withdrawn as a hazardous waste facility on interim status. The recent discussion with Mr. Rivas was in regard to this request and he suggested that I contact you on these various details and specifically regarding Item No. 4 on the copy of the "Acknowledgement and Waiver" attached. As you will note it indicates "Sporlan Valve has submitted a closure plan to the MDNR". Since we have never installed a Hazardous Waste Facility, we had never prepared a closure plan.





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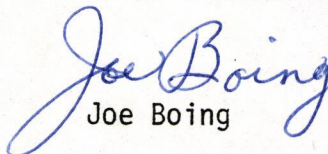
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As you will note I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Rivas so that he will be aware of our discussion in case you have any questions for him. I would appreciate hearing from you if there is any further information I can supply you to complete this termination of the interim status.

Cordially yours

SPORLAN VALVE COMPANY

  
Joe Boing

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Attachment: Copy of Acknowledgement and Waiver

cc: United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VII  
324 East Eleventh Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
Attn: Mr. Marcus G. Rivas